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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/791,491	Filed: December 14, 2004	Examiner: Hoa T. Le
Art Unit: 1773	Title: NANO-SIZED POLYMER-METAL COMPOUNDS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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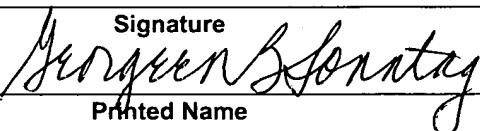


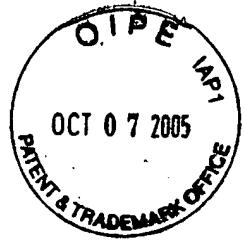
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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